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TAGS: PORG, SF, US, NI

SUBJ: LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 192539, ACCRA 5872

1. ALTHOUGH NOT YET ANNOUNCED, ERIC OTOO, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, STATES GHANIAN DELEGATION TO LAGOS CONFERENCE WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY COMMISSIONER (EQUIVALENT TO MINISTER) FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS COL. R.J.A. FELLI. OTHER MEMBERS WILL BE HENRY SEKYE, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY; GHANAIA HIGH COMMISSIONER TO NIGERIA; AND DAVID ACQUAH, CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL ANTI-APARTHEID COMMITTEE.

2. OTOO APPRECIATED RECEIVING INFORMATION IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL AND STATED GOG TOOK CONFERENCE VERY SERIOUSLY. WAS PARTICULARLY GLAD SO MANY WESTERN POWERS WERE OPENLY TAKING A FIRM STAND AGAINST APARTHEID THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION. MENTIONED EXPECTED PRESENCE OF SWEDISH PREMIER AND GUYANA HEAD OF STATE AS GOOD SIGNS.

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GOG HOPED THAT PRACTICAL STEPS AND WORKABLE PROGRAM OF ACTION TO RID WORLD OF SCOURGE OF APARTHEID WOULD EMERGE.

3. ON POSSIBLE LINKAGE BETWEEN APARTHEID AND ZIONISM, OTOO WAS SOMEWHAT VAGUE. HE MENTIONED THAT ARABS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PRESS FOR THIS LINKAGE AS THEY HAD IN OTHER FORUMS, THAT AFRICAN NATIONS TENDED TO EXCHANGE

SUPPORT ON THAT ISSUE FOR ARAB SUPPORT AGAINST APARTHEID,  
AND THAT ISRAEL'S INCREASINGLY OPEN FRIENDSHIP WITH SOUTH  
AFRICA MADE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR AFRICANS TO DENY THIS  
SUPPORT. HE WOULD NOT PREDICT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WITH  
RESPECT TO THIS ISSUE AT LAGOS, BUT HOPED IT WOULD NOT  
SPOIL CHANCES FOR A PLAN OF ACTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL  
PARTICIPANTS.

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